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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.  
50277-1725

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, SASHIKANTH CHANDRASEKARAN, entitled METHODS TO PERFORM DISK WRITES IN A DISTRIBUTED SHARED DISK SYSTEM NEEDING CONSISTENCY ACROSS FAILURES, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/199,120 Filed on: November 24, 1998.

(X) This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/274,270, filed March 7, 2001

(X) A statement to that effect has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification 71 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 14 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page

(X) Oath or Declaration: 4 Pages

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$3,072.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

(X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet and **executed** Assignment.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	96	76	\$18.00	\$1,368.00
Independent Claims	14	11	\$84.00	\$ 924.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$ 40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
Total Filing Fee				\$3,072.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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